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Senator Miles Hosts Job Fair in High Unemployment Communities

WHO: Senator Borris L. Miles

WHAT: Senator Borris L. Miles is hosting a Job Fair in communities with high unemployment rates. According to the 2011-2015 ACS, US Census Bureau, Kashmere Gardens, Trinity Gardens, Fifth Ward, East Houston, Settegast, and East Little York/Homestead are in the top 15 neighborhoods with highest rates of unemployment in the City of Houston.

The event will also include a Job Skills Workshop at 9AM for participants to learn how to write or revise a resume, interview and network, or use their job skills and experience in a new and different way. The Job Fair will begin at 10am with more than 60 employers looking to fill positions.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 16, 2018
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Job Skills Workshop
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Job Fair

WHERE: Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2801 Conti Street
Houston, Texas 77020

WHY: Houston has an unemployment rate of 4.6, but data indicates communities of color in urban cities have the highest rates of unemployed and underemployed. With Texas experiencing steady job growth and adding jobs for more than 21 consecutive months, Senator Borris Miles wants to give these communities the opportunity to compete for these jobs.

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